

Art Recess

# Gallery Journal

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**Title of Work:**

**Artist:**

**Step 1: Look**

- Select an artwork and observe it for 30 seconds
- Reserve all judgement—focus on just looking
- Take in the entire picture
- Pay close attention to details
- Close your eyes and picture the image in your mind

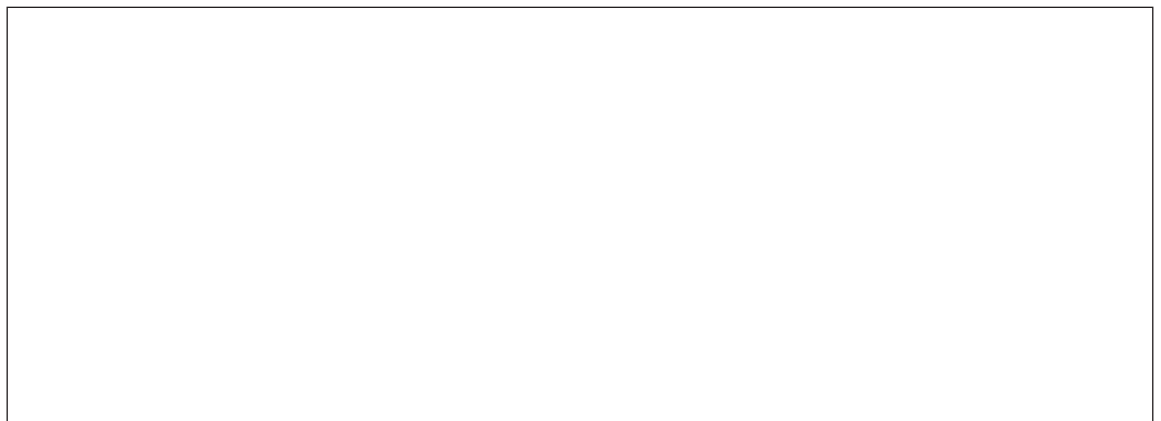
**Try it out!**

After looking at the artwork for thirty seconds, close your eyes and reconstruct the entire image in your head. Open your eyes and compare what you see to your mental picture. What did you get right? What's different?

**Step 2: Describe**

- Write down everything you see in the space below
- Use simple language to describe things like line, shape, color, texture, size, material, and subject matter
- Remember that there is no right or wrong answer!

**Bonus:** Try drawing the artwork yourself!



**Step 3: Think**

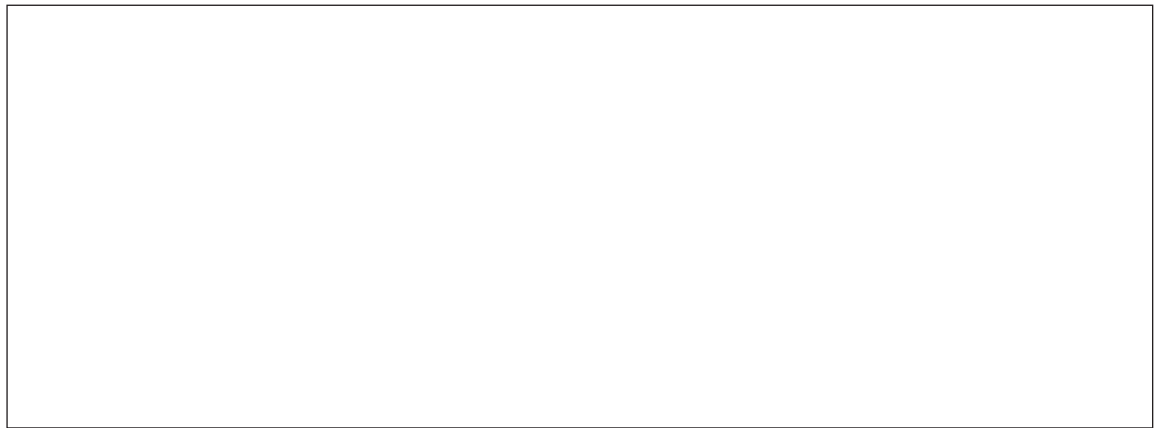
- What does the artwork make you think about?
- Can you describe the overall mood?
- What do you think the artist is trying to say?

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## Try it Out!

Finish the following sentence: When I look at this artwork, I feel \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_.

What else does the artwork make you think about? Use this space to journal your thoughts.



## Step 4: Connect

- What does the artwork mean to you?
- How does it make you feel?
- Compare this work of art to other artwork you have seen. How is it the same?  
How is it different?

Find a quiet spot at the museum and write down your reflection to one of these questions in the space below.

